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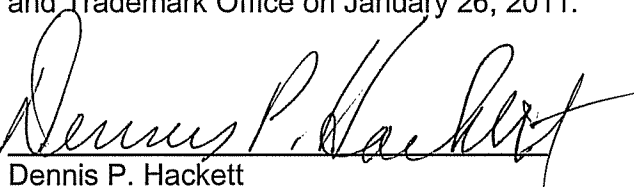
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attached form PTO/SB/08a is hereby submitted by Applicant for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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